

HOUSE BILL 3979

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-307(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(3) Obstructs any entrance to, or exit from, a state owned building.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-307, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c)

(1) An offense under subsections (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

(2) An offense under subsection (a)(3) of this section is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(b)(3), is amended adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(F) Obstruction of an entrance to, or exit from, a state building, in violation of § 39-17-307(a)(3).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.